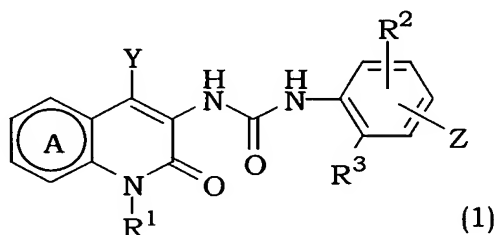


## A B S T R A C T

A therapy of hyperlipemia or arteriosclerosis by using a pharmaceutical composition comprising

(A) 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase inhibitor or a salt thereof etc., and/or ezetimibe or a prodrug thereof or a salt thereof; and

(B) a compound of the formula (I):



wherein Ring A is a substituted or unsubstituted pyridine ring etc., Y is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl etc., R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom, or a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl etc., R<sup>2</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, R<sup>3</sup> is a lower alkyl group, and Z is a hydroxy group or a amino group etc.,

or a salt thereof etc.; or

a combination of (A) and (B),

which is effective for a therapy of a patient who are not remedied by the current therapeutic agent, i. e. being not decreased to the desired level, in particular a patient having already suffered from a coronary heart disease etc.